

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tadatomo SUGA et al. Art Unit: 3729  
Application No.: 10/528,690 Examiner: Nguyen, T.  
Title: A DEVICE FOR BONDING A METAL ON A SURFACE OF A SUBSTRATE  
International Application No.: PCT/JP2003/012070  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2008, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.


The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>26</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE:						<u>\$0.00</u>

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0095/022001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2008,  
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.